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TO AMEMBASSY VALLETTA PRIORITY

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FROM OPIC

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EINV

SUBJECT: MALTA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION REQUEST FOR OPIC
VISIT

REF: ERLAND HEGINBOTHAM, OPIC LETTER DECEMBER 15 TO
MALCOLM CRAIG OF MDC

1. MALTA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (MDC) CHAIRMAN JOSEPH
CASSAR HAS REQUESTED VISIT BY OPIC OFFICIAL TO VALLETTA
TO DISCUSS MALTA DESIRE TO ATTRACT NEW INVESTMENT- OPIC
WOULD CONSIDER INCLUDING VALLETTA IN ITS OFFICIAL TRAVEL
PLANS FOR LATE JANUARY OR FEBRUARY IF EMBASSY ENCOURAGES
SUCH A VISIT AND BELIEVES MALTA INVESTMENT CLIMATE
WARRANTS SERIOUS EFFORTS BY OPIC TO PROMOTE U. S.
INVESTMENT.

2. REF LETTER SENT THROUGH EMBASSY VALLETTA WAS SUBJECT
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OF TELEPHONE CALL TO OPIC FROM CASSAR WHO IDENTIFIED
HIMSELF AS NEW CHAIRMAN OF RECENTLY CHANGED MDC BOARD.
CASSAR URGED EARLY VISIT BY OPIC OFFICIAL TO MALTA WHERE
NEED EXISTS TO CREATE 10,000 NEW JOBS OVER NEXT TWO YEARS.
EARLIER EFFORTS BY OPIC WORKING WITH MALTA UN REPRESENTATIVE
BELIZZI TO GENERATE INVESTOR INTEREST IN MALTA IN 1974
AND 1975 WERE NOT FRUITFUL. OPIC WISHES TO BE RESPONSIVE

TO MALTESE NEEDS BUT ONLY IF EMBASSY DEEMS INVESTMENT
CLIMATE AND TIMING APPROPRIATE FOR VISIT AND FOR RENEWED
EFFORT BY OPIC TO ENCOURAGE INVESTMENT.

3. OPIC WOULD APPRECIATE PRIORITY CABLE REPLY SO THAT
VISIT, IF ANY, COULD BE INCLUDED IN OPIC OFFICIALS'
TRAVEL COMMENCING IN NEXT TWO WEEKS.
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